

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 3893 – HB 3969**

March 20, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015347): Changes the number of vacancies on a county legislative body required before holding a special, non-partisan election from two to three and requires that primary elections shall not be held to fill such vacancies.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures* – Exceeds \$39,000

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Expenditures* – Exceeds \$25,000

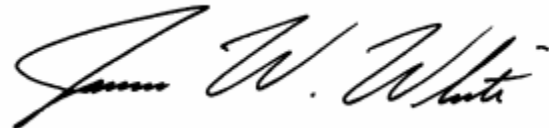
Assumptions applied to amendment:

- At least one special election will be held each year.
- According to the Secretary of State, the cost for a special election with three vacancies will be \$25,000. However, this cost will vary depending on the size of the county and this is a conservative estimate.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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